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### SHAFTSBURY

The town of Shaftsbury Tuesday elected the following officers: Moderator, F. E. Rice; clerk, James Gordon; selectman for three years, Russell Tinkham; treasurer, Miss Rose LaDue; overseer of the poor, Truman Amidon; first constable, C. C. Gordon; second constable, O. L. Lawrence; collector, C. C. Gordon; auditor, Edward Boupion; auditors, James Adams, N. D. Bottum, E. L. Drury; grand juror, E. J. Beagle; town agent, Myron Knapp; road commissioner, Fred Myers; school director, J. H. Peters.

### BONDVILLE

Mrs. Ernest Capen is on the sick list.

C. A. Styles and J. J. Johnson were in Jamaica Wednesday.

Miss Marion Slade visited in South Londonderry last week.

Irvin Johnson is in Jamaica visiting his brother, Wm. Johnson.

Mrs. Wm. Leonard spent the day at Mrs. Flora Burbank's Saturday.

Miss Hilda Cobb of South Londonderry is visiting at L. F. Benson's.

Minnie Bourn, 8 years old, daughter of Dwight Bourn, Jr., is quite sick.

Mrs. F. S. Burbee and daughter, Eleanor, were in Brattleboro Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tuttle of So. Londonderry, visited at A. C. Slade's Sunday.

W. D. Howard killed two foxes one day last week, while on his way to Pike's Falls.

Miss Addie Burbank was given a card shower Saturday in honor of her birthday. She received 171 cards and several presents.

Mrs. Lydia French was called home from Brattleboro Monday of last week on account of the serious illness of her father, J. D. Styles. Her two sons, Herbert of South Londonderry and Elmer of Springfield, also came to assist her. Mr. Styles died Monday morning aged 83 years. He leaves a widow and six children. The funeral will be held at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial will be in the village cemetery.

### ARLINGTON

A daughter weighing 10 pounds was born Tuesday, March 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vaughn.

The following is the result of town meeting: Moderator, J. K. Batchelder; town clerk, M. P. Deming; treasurer, E. C. Woodworth; school director, D. J. Conroy; selectman, J. W. Tynan; lister, Myron Cole; road commissioner, Michael Morrissey, Jr.; overseer of poor, Albert Buck; trustee public money, F. N. Canfield; auditors, D. G. Barquey, G. D. Howard, J. P. Cullinan; grand jurors, D. G. Barney, J. W. Tynan, A. H. Smith; 1st constable, G. M. Vaughn; 2nd constable, H. C. McKee; law agent, J. K. Batchelder. \$300 appropriated for state highway; nothing voted for agriculture. Tax, \$1.75. License 1st class, yes, 52; no, 132; license 5th class, yes, 35; no, 122; preferential, yes, 47; no, 48; direct preferential, yes, 99; no, 28. State house addition amendment, yes 46; no, 128.

### NOW'S THE TIME

To guard that cough or cold. Don't wait until it is too late before taking something. The best thing we know of is our cough syrup or Phospho-Quinine tablets. They check a common cold before it leads to something more serious and often times save a good sized doctor's bill. D. A. Ward, druggist, Main St.

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## BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

For Sale—Elijah Dewey has some desirable building lots for sale. Adv.

Miss L. M. Barney has gone to Newark, N. J., for a visit with her brother.

Four horse sleigh rides, call Henry M. Tuttle Co., 49, for rates and particulars.

Mrs. A. E. Houle and her guest Mrs. P. Plamondon passed Tuesday in Troy and Albany.

Asa E. Loomis of Union street slipped and fell on the ice Tuesday, sustaining an injury to one rib.

Cashier H. Harry Sharpe of the Bennington County National bank, who has been ill, is recovering.

James McCue attended the concert of the Boston Opera company given in North Adams Tuesday evening.

The advance sale of seat tickets for "The Little Lost Sister" will open at the box office Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. F. W. Spear left this afternoon for Albany, N. Y., where she will spend several days with her brother, James Mallory.

Miss Louise Burns was delightfully entertained by the local telephone operators in honor of her birthday anniversary at her home on Main St. Tuesday evening.

The funeral of Judson Barber, a former resident of Bennington, who died Monday at his home in Williams town, will be held from the Pownal church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body will be placed in the vault of the Oak Hill cemetery at Pownal Center.

### SHAFTSBURY VALLEY

Emory Boupion is housed with a hard cold.

Edward Boupion was in Bennington on business Monday.

Mrs. James Boupion was in Hoosick Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Orville Fillmore and children are visiting in Pownal.

Mrs. Jane Smith is on the sick list. Dr. J. B. Woodhull is attending her.

Albert Andrew attended the auction of his brother-in-law, Mr. Cole, in Arlington.

Sullivan Center was a guest at the home of Albert Amidon in Shaftsbury Monday.

Miss Matilda Brayton of White Creek visited her sister Mrs. Edward Boupion, Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Pratt and Miss Agnes Young were in North Bennington on business Monday.

Miss Helen Boupion is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brayton, in White Creek.

Despite the inclemency of the weather, the Valley was well represented at town meeting Tuesday.

Floyd Boupion was the guest of his sisters, Mrs. Ernest Harrington and Mrs. Edward Cone in Green Mountain Valley last week.

Charles H. Peters, who has been seriously ill, threatened with pneumonia is improving. Dr. Food of No Bennington has the case.

Herbert Lyon, who has been staying at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Boupion, has secured employment on the Jermain Hill farm.

### GLASTENBURY

Town Clerk, Mrs. Lydia A. Mattison; school director, B. L. Hard; listers, John L. Mattison, Elmer Ross; selectman, Orville Tift; road commissioner, Charles A. Becker; overseer of the poor, Charles A. Becker; constable, Charles A. Becker; treasurer, Mrs. Lydia A. Mattison; auditors, Otis Holey, John L. Mattison; tax \$2.55.

### Qualified to Paint Him.

Ambrose Patterson, the Australian painter, secured a commission once to paint a very lengthy and wealthy suburbanite. Patterson himself is a lank brush, shooting up beyond six foot one inch. He was rather priding himself on having been given this commission, bearing in mind the great pressure of artists round every possible job in Australia. Eventually, however, the sitter explained, "I was a long time looking for a suitable artist," he said. "I'm six foot two an' a half, and till I struck you I hadn't seen a painter what 'ad enough 'light to do a full length of me."—Argonaut.

### Schiller and Goethe.

Schiller was, from all accounts, a much finer man than Goethe, but in mental grasp and artistic power the Sage of Weimar was head and shoulders above his dear friend Schiller. The Germans know this, and while they love Schiller far more than they do Goethe, they are not blind to the fact that the latter was much the greater intellect.—New York American.

### His Definition.

"Woe's labored currency, Bill?" "Dunno 'less it's money woe's been blown in."—Boston Transcript.

### Card of Thanks.

We hereby wish to extend our thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our beloved wife and aunt. Thanks are also extended for the beautiful floral tributes. Frank Burchard, Edna Wyke.

### WEST RUPERT

Merritt Horton commenced work for Mrs. Beebe Monday.

Jack Sheldon will work for Arthur Rothdrem the coming season.

Mrs. Eva Montgomery and daughter, Maud of Troy, spent Sunday at Merritt Horton's.

Geo. Trueheart has moved to B. H. Bibben's tenement house and expects to work for him this year.

C. M. Lincoln and wife are spending a few days at home, having been at Pawlet for some time caring for Mrs. Lincoln's mother, who is ill.

Hundreds of loads of sawdust has been drawn from the mill here this winter, some of them as far as Lake St. Catherine, Granville, and other places.

C. W. Sherman and wife and her sister, Miss Fannie McKee, started on a trip to Cuba and the Mississippi valley Wednesday to be absent three or four weeks. We wish them a safe trip and pleasant voyage.

good ways farther south and it makes us laugh now to think that the good people a good ways south of here believe they have struck a spike that has left them in a colder region than before, but such is life. We will continue to get our reverses as long as the world stands.

Some folks are never satisfied. One year ago we would hear people say "I don't believe these slushy winters are as healthy as the good old-fashioned winters we used to have when we had to shovel ahead to make roads to get to town meetings." Others of a more projective nature would claim that in the revolution of the earth on its axis we had become hung up a

At our annual town meeting held Tuesday the following officers were elected: Moderator, Albert Burton; selectmen, Sam Hay, Merritt Roberts, Frank Dean; listers, Merritt Farrar, C. Leach, John Boyington; clerk, F. A. Sheldon; constable, Harvey Lincoln; road commissioner, west side, H. Moore, east side, Chas. Perkins. A tax of \$1.50 on grand list was voted.

### NORTH HOOSICK

William Kipp of North Bennington was in town Sunday.

Louis Kipp and son, Clayton, spent Sunday in Hoosick Falls.

Herbert Allen of Boston was the week-end guest of his parents.

Miss Ruth Reid recently entertained Miss Marion Wyatt of Buskirk.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Harrington were week-end guests of relatives in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGrath of Troy visited the latter's parents Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Washington and daughter Vera spent one day last week in Bennington.

Misses Bertilla Delaney and Lois Sigmond were Sunday guests of Mrs. William Dwyer of Sodom.

Miss Louise Wilson of Bennington recently spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Washington.

Miss Eva Washington spent Monday in North Bennington as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Beagle.

Miss Dorothy Allen has returned, after spending a few days in Mechanicville, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Heron.

Miss Bessie Frazier gave a very unique afternoon tea at her home Monday. A delicious lunch was served. Among the guests were Mrs. Geo. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Judson Puffer, Miss Miriam Eddy, Mrs. Glynn, Miss Maud Ely, Miss Edith Worden, Mrs. Harry Cussen and Mrs. Van Etten.

### SUNDERLAND

Town meeting passed off very quiet with a fair attendance. Chairman, E. M. Hard; town clerk, Martha Lawrence; school director, Wm. J. Mattison; lister 3 years, S. R. Wilcox; selectman 1 year, Wm. Hayes; road commissioner, L. A. Hall; treasurer, J. F. Hill; auditors, W. E. Bacon, M. S. Pike, E. M. Hard; 1st constable, C. H. Burt; second constable, Chas. Fick; overseer of poor, L. A. Hall. Tax of 75c on the dollar. License first class yes 10; no 35; license fifth class, yes 6; no 0. For library and state house repairs no 26, yes 4. For direct primary, yes 30, preferential primary, yes 2.

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### NORTH WHITE CREEK

Charles Agan was in Shushan recently.

Mrs. David Geary spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Cambridge, N. Y.

Wilmer Luke of Schenectady was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luke.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett of Archdale Thursday.

Mrs. Mildred Shaw, Mrs. Rollin Decker, Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. Hugh Martin of Cambridge visited Mrs. Robert Luke recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCarty of Eagle Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Labory of White Creek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luke.

### RUPERT

The following are the town officers for year ensuing: Moderator, A. C. Burton; town clerk, F. A. Sheldon; treasurer, F. A. Sheldon; trustee of public money, F. A. Sheldon; selectmen, Frank Dean, M. B. Roberts, S. A. Hay; school directors, G. L. Hay, H. E. Winchester, G. B. Sheldon; listers, John C. Boynton, C. G. Leach, M. Farrar; 1st constable, H. S. Lincoln; 2nd constable, H. S. Lincoln; tree warden, H. S. Lincoln; overseer of poor, M. B. Roberts. License, yes, 2 no, 46. Preferential primary, yes, 17; no, 15; direct primary, yes, 15; no, 11.

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